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Executive Summary

1. Our library's professional staff has some limited experience with participating on systematic review teams. In our strategic plan we explicitly mention the enhancement and promotion of this as a service of the USER Services division. The intention is that the librarians attending from our institution will return and train the rest of the staff on what was learned and develop guidelines and best practices for this service at our institution.
2. Target population is my own professional development, with a goal to enhance service here at my home institution. This is an area of growth not just for me but for my library and division.
3. We will be working with several targeted department chairs to get started.
4. The major accomplishment was gained knowledge that will enable the development of a service at NYMC.
5. N/A

Minority Populations Served

African Americans: No
American Indians/Alaska Natives: No
Asian Americans: No
Hispanics/Latinos: No
Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders: No
Other: No

Approaches and Interventions Used

1. Goal: To increase knowledge of the process of conducting a systematic review, to develop skills and ensure confidence in moving forward with developing this as a service area for the library. Objectives:

- Attend three day workshop
- Increase knowledge - steps, communication, roles
- Develop skills - search term harvesting, selecting sources
- Implement service at NYMC

2. Attended workshop, active learning, reported at home, beginning implementation

3. This was an individual award.

4. N/A

Evaluation Activities

Personal assessment.

All project goals and objectives met.

Problems or Barriers Encountered

No barriers.

Continuation Plans

Will continue implementation by reaching out to targeted program chairs to market the concept of doing systematic review research as well as identify project teams we might be able to work with. Two librarians from NYMC attended the workshop and will spearhead this effort. We will bring in other librarians at NYMC gradually.

Impact

An excellent course with excellent instructors. I recommend all librarians attend.

Lessons Learned

Everything was very positive. An excellent course with excellent instructors. I recommend all librarians attend.

Other

N/A

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